

MISS BETSY BALL TO REIGN OVER HOMECOMING



Presenting Her Majesty and her regal court. Left to right, Gloria Creagh, Lynn Mayes, Barbara Davis, Betsy Ball, Queen, and Ann Carter.

Annual Spaghetti Supper Tonight

Preceding the Homecoming game tonight with Christian Brothers High School, the Ladies Auxiliary will again sponsor our annual spaghetti supper. Mrs. A. B. Seville, who is in charge of the supper, says that serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. For the past few weeks, tickets have been on sale for \$1.00 and already ticket sales are high.

Mrs. J. E. Therrell, chairman of ticket sales, reports that the boy in the grade school and the boy in the high school who sells the most tickets receives a prize of \$5.00.

A tremendous job of gratitude is owed by all attending the supper to the mothers who have so graciously given their time and efforts in order to make the supper a success.

Waitresses for Supper Tonight



First row, left to right: April Bateman, Trish Howard, Claire Ragland, Diane Jones, Pam Bain, Latin Noel, Ruth Early, Priscy DeMoss, Mary Beatty, Judy Mallerne, Second row: Michael Parsons, Paul Lester, Barbara Buist, Mary Sneed, Beverly Nank, Janice Vandyke, Anne Campbell, Betty Burch, Diane Fritch, Vickie King, Sara Jo Houghland. Third row: Corrine Oliver, Kathy Clark, Alice Stanley, Patty White, Judy Smith, Louise Fort, Corrie Cole, Helen Huntley, Joe Ann Catignani.



First row, left to right: Lynn Mayes, Cile Smith, Barbara Davis, Gloria Creagh, Judy Fessey, Lee Russell, Betsy Ball, Pat Corcoran. Second row: Julia Fort, Carol Jane Cannon, Anna Clark, Janet Thompson, Becky Comer, Susan Otterson, Randy Bond. Third row: Linda Glavin, Pat Nunally, Susan Wellington, Judy Roderhausen, Camille Walker, Bennett Manning, Sue Reynolds, Cela Edwards, Annie Herbert.

MBA Receives Plant Improvements

As MBA students leisurely idled their time away on water skis or collected baseball cards, the hard-working students and their able workers were toiling this summer.

First, the walk behind the Ball building has been extended into the parking area to eliminate large mud puddles which plagued us last year.

The second floor of the Ball building has received a good going over. All the floors have been redone and varnished in all the rooms except one. The black-

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Reigning over the many activities of MBA's ninety-first year of teaching will be our lovely homecoming queen, Miss Betsy Ball of St. Cecilia (see article). Betsy will be attended by a court of beautiful ladies consisting of Misses Barbara Davis, Ann Carter, Gloria Creagh, and Lynn Mayes.

Barbara is a senior at Harpeth Hall where she serves as sergeant-at-arms of the Angkor Club. She is a member of the SAP sorority.

Ann is also a senior at Harpeth Hall. There, she is president of the Angkor Club and she, too, is a member of the SAP sorority.

Gloria, a senior at Harpeth Hall, is serving as an MBA cheerleader this year for the first time. Gloria is a member of the Kappa sorority and serves as president of the Panhellenic Council.

Lynn, who was a homecoming attendant last year, is in her second year of cheering for the MBA Maroons. She is a member of the junior class at Harpeth Hall of which she serves as sergeant-at-arms.

With such a beautiful array of gorgeous young ladies, we know that the homecoming will be a tremendous success.

First on the agenda of activities will be the annual spaghetti supper sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Following the supper will be an outstanding football game which will pit the football machine of MBA against a power—Christian Brothers High School team from Memphis. The highlight of the day will be the crowning of the queen at half time.

This promises to be one of the biggest and best homecomings in the history of MBA so the old girls as well as the students will want to be sitting side by side cheering together as the Big Red rolls over the West Tennessee power Christian Brothers High School.

The BELL RINGER

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School Acquires Five New Teachers

This year, MBA is proud to announce that five new teachers have been added to the excellent quality of faculty. At this time we of the newspaper would like to acquaint you with them.

Mr. William Pafford, a resident of Nashville, is this year's new biology and general science teacher here at MBA. Mr. Pafford, who is married, served as an instructor in the air force two years prior to coming to MBA. Mr. Pafford attended Peabody Teachers' College and received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degree while there. While at Peabody, he was a member of Beta Beta Beta, a biology fraternity. Among his interests are reading and fishing.

Mr. William Gernert, who is our new art teacher, is also a native Nashvillian who enjoys fishing, hunting, golf and sports cars. Mr. Gernert is a well qualified teacher having attended Peabody Teachers' College here in Nashville; The Parson School of Designing, in New York, and the University of Louisville, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. He worked as art director for WLAC-TV for two and a half years and is currently employed as T.V. and radio director for a local advertising agency.

Mr. Tupper Saussey, originally from Tampa, Florida, is now the new European English and Modern European History teacher here on the Hill. He attended the University of Sewanee where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. While a junior at Sewanee, he served as editor of the school magazine, *The Mountain Goat*. As a senior, he was editor of the year book, *Cap and Gown*. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Sewanee and earned membership to the Blue Key, a national honor society and also to the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Mr. Saussey enjoys writing short stories and composing instrumental music. His hobby is jazz. While still in school, he and some of his fellow students cut a long playing record for RCA entitled, "Jazz at Sewanee." Mr. Saussey is making plans to go to Stockholm and Copenhagen this summer as a jazz musician and to tour Europe as a piano soloist.

Mrs. Thomas C. Greene is the new remedial reading teacher, one of the new courses added at MBA this year. Mrs. Greene graduated cum laude from Radcliffe where she received her Bachelor of Arts

degree. While at Radcliffe, she was a member of the German club and also joined the French Club. Mrs. Greene, who speaks several languages fluently, did graduate work in English at Peabody Teacher's College. She is very interested in the history of art, Oriental as well as Western. She has traveled extensively in Europe and has lived in China for a year. She has also studied the Chinese language, reading and writing as well as speaking. Mrs. Greene taught at Friends School in Baltimore, Maryland, before coming to MBA. Mrs. Greene is married and has four children.

Mr. John D. Perrine, who is the new junior English teacher and coach of the football team, arrived this year, attended Central College in Danville, Kentucky, and later transferred to the University of Kentucky where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in education, after majoring in English. She enjoys reading and music. Mrs. Perrine, who is married to a member of the faculty, is a medical student, is a member of the Kappa Delta social sorority. She has taught two years at the Henderson High School in Henderson, Kentucky. Mrs. Perrine, who two years ago spent ten weeks in Europe, says she would like very much to go back to Europe and would like to finish her Master of Arts degree in Europe.

Well, these are the new teachers. If you don't already know them, make it a point to introduce yourself to them and become acquainted with this fine group of new teachers.

Cheerleaders for the Big Red



The charming cheerleaders for this year are, left to right, Judy Fessey, Gloria Creagh, Gail Caudle, Betsy Ball, Susan Otterson, Camille Walker, and Lynn Mayes.

Classes and Clubs Elect Officers

The various officers and clubs on the Hill have recently elected officers to lead them through the coming year. The classes and their officers are:

Senior Class

President—Sam Pickering
Vice-Pres.—Carl Babb
Secretary—Dick Husband
Treasurer—George Creagh

Junior Class

President—Joe Howell
Vice-Pres.—Willie Hardison
Secretary—Paul Simpson
Treasurer—Lewis Dale

Sophomore Class

President—Allen Terry
Vice-Pres.—Tommy Worrall
Secretary—Doug Ligon
Treasurer—Dick King

Freshman Class

President—Russ Dilley
Vice-Pres.—John Mazach
Sec.-Treas.—Bill Ozier

Honor Council

Seniors—Frank Crowell
Chas. C. Embrey
John Clay
Whitney Griffin
Juniors—Wilson Pruscher
Bobby Frist
Sam Glasgow
Sophomores—Don Metcalf
David Walker
Ray Francis
Freshman—Ruth Carter
Charlie Wray

Let's all stand behind our class officers in order that MBA can have another successful year in student government.

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Table of Excuses

To save time for management and yourself, please give your excuses by number. This list covers most situations. (Please cut along dotted line and post in noticeable place.)

1. That's the way we've always done it.
2. I didn't know you were in a hurry for it.
3. That's not in my department.
4. No one told me to go ahead.
5. I'm waiting for an O.K.
6. How did I know this was different?
7. That's his job, not mine.
8. Wait till the boss comes back and ask him.
9. I forgot.
10. I didn't think it was very important.
11. I'm so busy I just can't get around to it.
12. I thought I told you.
13. I wasn't hired to do that.
14. That's not my writing.

Junior School News

Everyone in the eighth grade was hit hard by Latin. Mr. Bachelder just couldn't understand why everybody flunked the first test, but now he's used to it.

"Wish I were a Roman," says Beeler Brush wistfully, "then I could learn some easy language . . . like English." (Editor's note: Wait until he gets Mrs. Lowry! His opinion will change.)

In Mr. Novak's room, president Dee Thompson has an evil gleam in his eye.

John Steven's is happy strangely enough . . . finally got to ride in Mr. Saussey's car.

Mr. Saussey gives test on "The Entire Realm of Human Knowledge."

Hey, Mickey, is Peyton Place the name of one of Shakespeare's plays?

Some welcome additions to the eighth grade are John Reed, Tom Perry, Greg Baum, Hardy and Randy Hudson, John Stevens, and Mike Hayes.

Well, so long. See you next time.

Freshman News

(CHEAP)

Flash! Mr. Meriwether threatens to beat unattentive science students with monstrous meter stick.

The J.V. football team has adopted a new method of giving signals in the huddle to confuse any keen-eared opponents. Here is an example: (Play) equals the square root of 64 divided by the quotient of 4 divided by 2 raised to the third power written in exponential form, taken as the cube root of the multiple written as a reciprocal of the number 6 and 9. This seems to indicate that the players will have to be quite good in algebra to know what is going on. After countless hours of thought and brilliant deduction I have come to the astronomical conclusion that C. D. would love this.

Roberts, Morris, Ozier, (misspelled, also misspelled), Melon Sanford and several other fresh-

men were victimized by Mr. Meriwether, who, with a fiendish laugh, splattered the thumbnails of the unsuspecting students with nitric acid. The brandishing went until the nails popped out with a huge yellow spot which has the colossal diameter of 1/8 of an inch.

The fifth period English class received a hardy shock when Mr. Suggested that they take time off from tearing their hair out over the theme that was due for the next day to go down the street for a short while. The headline of course, is to calm their nerves before writing the final copy. (What? Me fail English.)

Wall takes day off from school to take in the Fair. (P. S., he spent a second day recovering from shock.)

Want Ads

Wanted:

Sanford's skin—Mr. Saussey

Passing grade in English—Everybody

Gum with stronger odor—Mr. Meriwether

New class—Mrs. Sims

New rubber band for his sports car—Patterson

Assistant manager—Caldwell

Gossip, dirt, trash—Yours Truly

So long until the next full moon when all us blood-thirsty ghouls will be out of our robes again.

The beetle crawls again.

The Big Bopper

ZORRO

Sophomore News

(CHEAPER)

Welcome back, men, to another year of fun, food, and frolic. That wasn't a satellite, that was summer flashing by.

Grades low as Mr. Rule gives first big test. Three-fourths of the Sophomore class returns on following Saturday. Well, as least things are back to normal.

New comers to the Sophomore Class:

Dee Metcalf—Hillsboro

Bill Murphy—Hillsboro

Nick Baum—Bellows High

School, New York

Jimmy Greer—B.G.A.

Montgomery Bell Academy

Congratulations to the new officers of the sophomore class. Also to the newly elected members of the Honor Council and Key Club. Some of the best good representation of the various clubs include: Cam McCoy, Bill Shwab, Paul Francis, and Tommy Worrall. "Bulletin"—Two sophos get "clipped" at the Sweet Shop! Sophomores want dance. Rachel, please come back, all is forgiven. See you next time, with luck.

October 10, 1958

Suggestion Box

We of the BELL RINGER staff would like to sincerely thank the students for their suggestions fully in the matter concerning the placing of a suggestion box in the study hall. We greatly appreciate the seriousness that was given to the box and the suggestions submitted.

The following are a few of the suggestions received:

Need a longer lunch period and a ten minute break like last year.

This suggestion became a reality. We should indeed thank Mr. Carter for working this out.

"I think that everyone should be on his honor not to harm the new students in any way. If anyone is caught, he should be brought up before the honor council."

I agree with you thoroughly. However, this sort of violation does not come under the jurisdiction of the honor code. This would be a matter for the Student Council. But remember, the effectiveness of this idea depends on you.

"Holes in the special exercise field should be filled up to prevent injury."

Excellent suggestion.

"Make the street wider at Hardin and Broad and Montgomery Bell Ave. Two cars cannot pass each other."

Powers that be have it that the entrance you are speaking of as well as Montgomery Bell Ave. will be widened in the near future.

"Saturday school should not be held every Saturday. It should start at 9:30 or 10:00."

Get smart. Keep from getting demerits and study a little harder and you will have nothing to worry about.

"Students should be allowed to study together when they need to."

Agreed, but there many extraneous circumstances that enter into the picture. Students should be allowed to study together if they really need to. However, many students take advantage of this situation and use this as a time to chew-the-fat with their friends. My suggestion is that you approach the study hall teacher and discuss the problem in an orderly manner. Cooperation and understanding of the situation on your part will help more than anything.

"A person should be warned first and on his second offense be kicked out."

I think that you will find that in most cases a person is warned first, often several times, before he is given demerits. Besides, you know what is right and what is wrong. There shouldn't be any excuse.

"I suggest that the water fountain at the south west end of the old gym be fixed so that the tennis players and others may be able to get a drink."

Good idea. We'll see what we can do. In the mean time, you keep it up too.

"Why not have a gymnasium team formed? It would be better than special exercises and would build up the boys taking part. It also would greatly increase the coordination of the boys."

Excellent idea. However, at the present time, the school is not able to buy the equipment needed such as basketballs, tennis balls, etc. My suggestion is that you raise money around school to raise money in order to purchase some of the equipment or perhaps get someone to donate the equipment.

"I suggest that the BELL RINGER be folded and come out more often. J. Fred Muggs"

Dear Mr. Muggs. I will be glad to let you put out the paper between the times that we of the paper staff struggle to get it out.

Well, that's about all we have room for this time. Thank you again for all your fine suggestions and keep them coming. More next issue.

Bottom of the Afternoon



by Bla La Rue

Well, welcome back you mad group of conformists. Here we are again for another year of \$5 & \$7-\$8 and the way things have started off, it looks as if it's going to be a long year.

Chumbley still lost. Anyone seeing him please give him runway clearance. "Romaine Tavern" begins school with menu of left-overs . . . from 1911.

Drug store supply of sun glasses exhausted as seniors begin Algebra review.

Congratulations to Mrs. B. on getting married over the summer. She is now Mrs. Lower, but don't let that fool you. Wonder if she has him "organized" yet.

Mr. Tupper Saussey, sometimes confused with "Cup and Saucer," the "Ivy League Kid," and "Sack of Barley," (sure he is) has made several public appearances with a new lady friend. When asked who the lady friend was, he replied, "She's my Grandmother." Funny he never had a Grandmother like that. WOW.

Jim Daniel and Mickey Crawford start poison ivy epidemic. Now everyone has that itchy feeling.

Everyone in third period senior algebra makes hundred on three weeks test. Dr. Sager dumbfounded. Never before has this ever happened. Retest scheduled Saturday.

French II class performs stirring French drama. Decide to form stock company. Fort to be leading lady.

"Spook" M. D. a n e i declares Health Club a "washout."

J.V. warms up for Clarksville football game by pushing bus to Clarksville.

Orchids to Lewis Dale for surviving a vicious Crawford tackle.

As someone we know on the Hill says, "One thing about Baldwin, It's neat."

Seven juniors hospitalized over brawl for a seat in the middle three rows in English class. The survivors so shaken that they drop books at regular intervals. Middle Class angers Nick Dunn in French II class. Dunn found brutally beaten by New York gang.

Babb breaks finger. OUCH!

Daniel drops French; takes Spanish; drops Spanish; takes French; faculty drops Daniel.

Alfred E. Newman to speak in assembly.

Student body decides to become mosquitoes.

Congratulations to Billy Crawford for receiving the "Player of the Week" award two successive weeks. Say Bill, that trophy will look good on Janet's dresser.

Speaking of football, let's be serious for a moment. The football team has shown great spirit during the last four games and has gone on to win four tough ball games. Tonight they face another rugged foe. It seems to me where I sit that the school spirit of the student body has not been up to what MBA is capable of doing. It is for that reason I would like to ask the student body as someone who has been at MBA for a long time and has seen what the spirit of the Big Red is like to really get out there tonight and show C.B.H.S. what MBA has really got. Follow the cheerleaders, because they need your help to do their job effectively. How about it? O. K.? Thanks.

Social list on the Hill. Seen in Study Hall . . . everybody.

Puff of smoke seen coming from Middle Class History room. T. S. must be really making it "hot" for them.

Houser swears he doesn't fertilize his eyebrows.

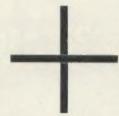
Well, so long for now. See you next issue. Coming Brigitte.

MBA SECRET FORMULA:

FLEET BACKS



Kneeling, Bobby Frist, standing, left to right, Billy Crawford, Mike Thompson, and Tommy Worrall.



STRONG FORWARD WALL



Left to right, George Creagh, Sam Pickering, Jackie Hooper, Dick Husband, Whitney Griffin, John Clay, and Wilson Prueher.



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LINEUP FOR MBA

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RH Thompson, M.—23	FB Crawford, B.—33 (Capt.)	LH WORRALL, T.—44
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QB Frist, B.—14

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RE Prueher, W.—89	RT Clay, J.—77 (Co-Capt.)	RG Hooper, J.—65	C Husband, D.—53	LG Griffin, W.—66	LT Babb, C.—70	LE Creagh, G.—81
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LE McCarver, T.—83 (Co-Capt.)	LT Guidi, J.—71	LG Grooms, J.—61	C Seruggs, K.—52	RG Ebbil, J.—63	RT Brignole, F.—60	RE McAden, R.—80
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QB Saliba, R.—14	RH Fation, E.—22
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LH Fracchia, M.—32	FB Soecker, W.—14 (Co-Capt.)	RH Fation, E.—22
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LINEUP FOR CBHS



First row, left to right—Cox, Frankboner, Karchmer, Fracchia, R. Leshower, Phillips, Kerman, Patton, S. Bolge, Tragars, McIntosh, Griffin, mgr. Second row—Ragland, Robinson, Fracchia, M., McAden, Guidi, Ebbitt, Scruggs, Brignole, Soecker, co-capt., McCarver, co-capt., Morgan, Keight, Saliba. Third row—Mr. Jack Wolf, athletic moderator, Mr. John Wren, assistant, Chandler, Motte, Moran, Groom, Hargrove, Frazee, A., Jennings, Fornier, Pather, E., Gold, Hargrove, George Stone, assistant coach, Mr. Tom Hill, head coach. Fourth row—Ingham, mgr., McCrite, DeBandt, Toma, Handwerker, Keene, Smith, Gerard, Kouns, Drake, Parks, Morris, Sward, Kuntzman, Parks, M., mgr.

MAROONS LOOK FOR NUMBER FIVE

Homecoming Pits MBA and C.B.H.S.

Ball Control Gives MBA 7-6 Win Over Ryan

Brilliant ball control and the sparkling running of the backs proved to be the rule for the Panthers of Father Ryan as the Big Red of MBA chalked up their fourth win in as many tries. Led by their one-two punch of Billy Crawford and Tommy Worrall, the Maroons controlled the ball 72% of the ball game and ground out 241 yards rushing to outlast the game Panthers 7-6.

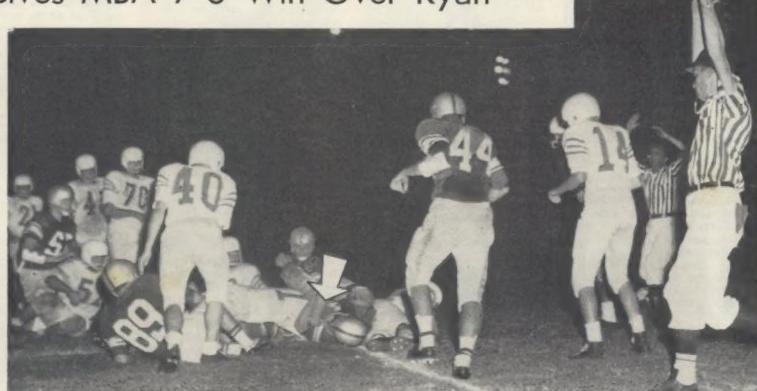
MBA scored in the second quarter after Ryan had denied them twice. Captain Billy Crawford and Tommy Worrall shared running honors on the 35 yard scoring drive which was climaxized by Crawford bulldog his way over from the two. Crawford's PAT, which proved to be very important, split the uprights to give MBA a 7-6 edge.

The Irish scored after John Sullivan and Bob Danner blocked Bill Crawford's punt on the Maroon 34. In play the Panthers scored with Richard Lisle going 11 yards on the first play and Art Guepe streaking around right end for the score. A hushed crowd saw Crawford seek revenge on the Irish by blocking Richard Lisle's attempt at the point after conversion.

Then it was all over. The valiant Panthers went all out in the last minute to score but their march was halted by the Maroon defense. The game ended with the Big Red on the Irish 3 yard line.

The Maroon defense played a brilliant ball game holding Ryan to only 87 yards rushing and 5 yards passing. The strong forward wall of the Maroon defense, led by Jim Ryan, Charlie Sutherland, bottled up all night allowing him only 24 yards in 9 carries.

Although they didn't score but once, the Red offense looked good led by Crawford and Worrall, each of whom ran the ball more individually than the entire Ryan ball club. The Maroon offense used up 35 running plays to Ryan's 10 during the first half, 5 of which were for gains of 10 or more yards. It was not until 4:55 was left in the third quarter that Ryan scored a first down.



MBA fullback Billy Crawford scores Maroon touchdown against Father Ryan. Moments later he kicked the all important extra point to give MBA a 7-6 win over the Panthers.

MBA Overpowers Gallatin 13-7

Led by the one-two punch of Billy Crawford and Tommy Worrall, the Big Red rolled on to their third straight win of the season by grinding out 223 yards on the ground against the valiant Green Wave from Gallatin. Crawford, who had 110 yards in 21 tries, and Worrall, who had 92 yards in 16 attempts, spearheaded the Maroon onslaught as the Big Red won by a score of 13-7.



Billy Crawford slashes through a host of Clarksville tacklers while leading team to 13-6 victory over Wildcats.

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Maroons Dethrone St. Xavier 7-0

Before a capacity crowd which lined Frank Andrews field, the Big Red of MBA set upon themselves to dethrone the Kentucky State Champion St. Xavier. And so doing snapped St. X's unbeaten streak of thirty one consecutive wins. The thrill-packed crowd saw an inspired MBA ball club jump to a 7-0 first half lead after Wilson Prueher pounced on a loose St. X fumble on the St. X 14. With seconds left in the first quarter, block-busting Billy Crawford bulldogged his way to the goal. On the next play, the first of the second quarter, fleet halfback Tommy Worrall skirted right end for the goal to give MBA a 6-0 lead.

Crawford added the PAT and the score stood MBA 7, St. X 0. This game winning touchdown was set up by a booming 50 yard kick off the use of husky center Dick Husband which set St. X back to their own 11.

The ensuing three quarters saw a rugged game of defense between the two clubs. St. X besieged by 90 yards worth of penalties was only able to penetrate to the MBA 20 yard line. Even though they recovered four MBA fumbles, the Kentucky team was unable to shove the pigskin over the double strip. The rugged MBA defense held St. X stars Bobby Spann and Bobby Reeves to only 91 yards in 33 carries between them.

For MBA Crawford was the big gun, killing St. X on both offense and defense by racking up 112 yards in 26 carries and making 15 tackles, thus giving him Player of the Week Awards. Also outstanding for the Big Red were Bobby Frist, making his varsity debut. Prueher, who recovered two fumbles and intercepted a pass, Whitney Griffin, and George Creagh.

Defensively for St. X it was John Guarnaschelli and Bill Weisman.

The junior varsity opened their 1958 season by locking horns with a Clarksville team. But the Jr. Wildcats proved to be too much for the Little Red as the Clarksville ball club roared to a resounding 32-0 win over the boys from Harding Road.



Tommy Worrall sweeps around end to score winning touchdown against St. Xavier as John Guarnaschelli and Jerry Smith pursue in vain.

Personality of the Month

JOHN CLAY



CARL BABB

Bringing back an old feature of newspaper, the BELL RINGER staff is proud to announce as one of its first Personalities of the Month, John Clay. John came to MBA in the ninth grade from Parmer School, and since that time has established for himself a high ranking reputation among his fellow class mates.

John serves as senior representative of the Key Club, and secretary of Totomoil. He is also a member of the Honor Council and Hi-Y Club.

There is no hesitation in saying that John is an outstanding athlete. He has played four years of football for the Big Red, three of which have been on the varsity, of which he was this year's co-captain. John has played two years of JV basketball and is looking forward to two successful years on the varsity. John is also an outstanding trackster for the Maroons.

John is vice-president of the Alpha Chi fraternity and attends West End Methodist Church. To say the least, John is a fine all around boy and we of the BELL RINGER staff as well as other boys here at MBA, want to wish John the best of luck in the years to come.

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Girl of the Month

BETSY BALL

The BELL RINGER staff feels that it has chosen wisely in selecting Carl Babb over as its Personality of the Month. Carl's leadership, scholarship, and prowess on the football field and baseball diamond, make him one of the most outstanding boys in school.

Coming to MBA as a freshman from Julia Andrews school, Carl has really established a name for himself. He has served on the Junior Board Committee, Freshman and sophomore years. This year he is vice-president of the senior class and serves as vice-president of the Student Council.

Carl is an active member of the Key Club in which he served as Junior Representative last year. This year he is secretary-treasurer of the club. Carl also serves as chairman of the Hi-Y Club.

Carl, a keen competitor in sports, played two years on the Juniors' varsity football team before graduating to the varsity last year. This year, Carl is one of the main reasons the Big Red have been doing so well as he has been opening up some big holes from which the team had been getting stuck in.

Carl has also been a member of the JV and varsity basketball teams. Carl doesn't quit with winter sports but carries his ability over into spring and on to the baseball diamond where he has represented MBA very well for the past two years and is looking forward to another successful season.

Carl, a member of the Alpha Chi fraternity, is truly one of MBA's most outstanding and well-liked boys.

Bringing back another old feature of the BELL RINGER, we the staff would like to present as our first Girl of the Month a girl whose twinkling eyes and sparkling personality make her one of the most gracious and charming young ladies we know. Her name, Betsy Ball.

Betsy, who went to grammar school at Julia Green where she was a cheerleader and who attended Hillsboro High School for her first two years of high school, is now a senior at St. Cecilia. There, she takes an active part in school activities and is president of the Glee club and Sports Editor of the newspaper. Betsy also plays guard on the basketball team.

Betsy, who has boundless energy and spirit which seem to rub off on everyone she comes in contact with, has been a cheerleader for the Big Red for the past two years. Because her enthusiasm and encouraging support of the team, she was chosen this year's Homecoming Queen, an honor well deserved.

Betsy is an active church worker also at St. George's Episcopal Church where she serves as secretary of the youth group. She is also a member of the Junior Altar League.

Betsy serves in many capacities, one of which being vice-president of the Kappa Delta Theta sorority. She, along with some of her fellow sisters, leads cheers for the high-spirited Kappas.

The BELL RINGER is therefore very proud to have chosen such a beautiful and amiable young lady.

MBA Receives Plant . . .

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A new projector has been purchased for the gymnasium, a fine football field and our grandstands have been kept in shape this summer. The old gymnasium has acquired two spotlights to guard its back entrance. Mr. Rule is well pleased as he has received all new nets for each tennis court and relining for two of them. Another addition to the equipment is the new laboratory in the basement of the new gymnasium. There, we will have the finest equipment and material with which to work and also plenty of room for experimenting and holding class. The chemistry lab will have expensive stone-topped tables and chairs for the students whereas the biology lab will be excellent for the new course of study added to our curriculum. This lab has also been equipped with some twenty brand-new microscopes.

Of course we are proud of MBA and the new improvements which have materialized over the summer. Therefore, we must do our best to prevent damage and outright defacement to the property.

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